

The purpose of the 1994 land-grant act was to enable tribal colleges to receive funds to build their programs, enhance their infrastructure, and educate their communities. However, new tribal colleges, founded since 1994 are not automatically eligible for land grant status, they must be so designated by legislation. One such college is the White Earth Tribal & Community College in Mahanomen, Minnesota. Founded in 1997, this college is now the center of learning for approximately 100 students. Their courses cover a wide range of material including math, history, computer science, and business communications. The college is currently seeking accreditation and is a member of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC). White Earth Tribal & Community College is also recognized by its peers as an important place of higher learning. Other local colleges, such as Moorhead State University, Northwest Technical College, and Northland Community and Technical College, accept its transfer credits.

Mr. President, we should offer this college the opportunity it deserves to expand and strengthen its efforts to enhance the lives of everyone around it. Giving White Earth Tribal & Community College the same federal land-grant status that we gave other tribal colleges in 1994 is a matter of basic equity. Adoption of this legislation would signal a willingness to continue our support of new tribal colleges in their efforts to enhance education in their communities.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1150

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1150, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1159, a bill to provide grants and contracts to local educational agencies to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for all kindergarten through 12th grade students.

S. 1333

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1333, a bill to expand homeownership in the United States.

S. 1510

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1510, a bill to revise the laws of

the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 1608

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1608, a bill to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanisms for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in Federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes.

S. 2100

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2100, a bill to provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories, including fraternity and sorority housing and dormitories.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. 2274, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families and disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children.

S. 2293

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2293, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the payment of Financing Corporation interest obligations from balances in the deposit insurance funds in excess of an established ratio and, after such obligations are satisfied, to provide for rebates to insured depository institutions of such excess reserves.

S. 2357

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2357, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation.

S. 2386

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2386, a bill to extend the Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act.

S. 2434

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2434, a bill to provide that amounts allotted to a State under section 2401 of the Social Security Act for each of fiscal years 1998 and 1999 shall remain available through fiscal year 2002.

S. 2459

At the request of Mr. ROTH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2459, a bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

At the request of Mr. GREGG, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2459, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2459, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2459, *supra*.

S. 2585

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2585, a bill to amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of the States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

S. 2587

At the request of Mr. NICKLES, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2587, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the excise tax on heavy truck tires.

S. 2609

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2609, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects, and to increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating chances for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and implementation of those Acts, and for other purposes.

S. 2689

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Alabama

(Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2689, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Andrew Jackson Higgins (posthumously), and to the D-day Museum in recognition of the contributions of Higgins Industries and the more than 30,000 employees of Higgins Industries to the Nation and to world peace during World War II.

S. 2703

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2703, a bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 2739

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2739, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a semipostal stamp in order to afford the public a convenient way to contribute to funding for the establishment of the World War II Memorial.

S. 2769

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2769, a bill to authorize funding for National Instant Criminal Background Check System improvements.

S. 2790

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2790, a bill instituting a Federal fuels tax holiday.

S. 2791

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2791, a bill instituting a Federal fuels tax suspension.

S. RES. 268

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 268, a resolution designating July 17 through July 23 as "National Fragile X Awareness Week."

S. RES. 301

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. ROTH) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 301, a resolution designating August 16, 2000, as "National Airborne Day."

S. RES. 304

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Alabama

(Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 304, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the development of educational programs on veterans' contributions to the country and the designation of the week that includes Veterans Day as "National Veterans Awareness Week" for the presentation of such educational programs.

AMENDMENT NO. 3198

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3198 proposed to S. 2549, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3551

At the request of Mr. L. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3551 proposed to S. 2522, an original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3602

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3602 proposed to H.R. 4577, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3604

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3604 proposed to H.R. 4577, a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 328—TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS ON WINNING THE 2000 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 328

Whereas the Louisiana State University baseball team completed the year with 13 consecutive wins, with a record of 4-0 in the Southeastern Conference tournament, 3-0 in Subregional action, 2-0 in Super Regional contests and 4-0 in the College World Series, ending its exciting season by defeating the previously undefeated Stanford Cardinal 6-5 on June 17, 2000, in Omaha, Nebraska, to win its fifth national championship in 10 years;

Whereas Louisiana State University firmly established itself as the dominant college baseball team of the decade, winning the College World Series title in 1991, 1993, 1996, and 1997;

Whereas Louisiana State University finished with a regular season record of 46-12 and a team batting average of .341;

Whereas Louisiana State University's senior catcher, Brad Cresse, distinguished himself in the championship game and throughout the season as one of the premier players in all of college baseball, leading the nation by hitting a total of 30 home runs in 2000;

Whereas Louisiana State University's senior right-handed pitcher, Trey Hodges, who earned the Most Outstanding Player Award of the College World Series, gave up just 2 hits and 1 walk in 4 innings while striking out 4 batters in his second victory of the College World Series, personifying the persistence and competitiveness that carried Louisiana State University throughout the year;

Whereas Louisiana State University's coach, Skip Bertman, named The Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's National Coach of The Year, has never allowed the Tigers to lose a College World Series championship game;

Whereas Coach Skip Bertman has instilled in his players unceasing dedication and teamwork, and has inspired in the rest of us an appreciation for what it means to win with dignity, integrity, and true sportsmanship;

Whereas Louisiana State University's thrilling victory in the College World Series championship game enraptured their loyal and loving fans from Baton Rouge to Shreveport, taking "Tigermania" to new heights and filling the people of Louisiana with an overwhelming sense of pride, honor, and community; and

Whereas Louisiana State University's national championship spotlights one of the nation's premier State universities, which is committed to academic and athletic excellence; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,*

#### SECTION 1. COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ON WINNING THE 2000 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Senate commends and congratulates the Tigers of Louisiana State University on winning the 2000 College World Series championship.